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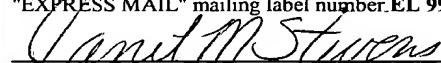
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For: PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICITIVE DEVICE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Appendix A, including one replacement drawing sheet showing amended drawing Fig. 2, is attached following page 10 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

Attached hereto as Appendix A is a replacement sheet showing the legend PRIOR ART added to Fig. 2.

Attachments: **Appendix A - replacement sheet**